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Summary

A recent graduate of the General Assembly Web Development Immersive with experience building full-stack web apps. My background in education and business development has inspired me to build web products that will better the world, especially in the fields of education, environment, and economic empowerment.

Coding Abilities

- HTML
- AJAX
- Handlebars
- Git/GitHub

- CSS
- Bootstrap
- Ruby on Rails
- Mongoose

- JavaScript (ES6)
- Sass
- Express.js
- MongoDB

- jQuery
- Ember.js
- Node.js
- PostgreSQL

Development Experience

General Assembly | Boston, MA | January 2016 - April 2016
Participated in a 12-week, 600+ hour project-based web development course. Built and deployed several full-stack web apps using a wide range of technologies.

Projects

Promptr: An educational technology app for teachers to create and evaluate writing prompts, and students to write and submit responses to those prompts. Front-end built using the Ember.js framework. Back-end built using Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL.

Nozama: An eCommerce app to sell dinners with celebrities. Front-end built with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Sass, and Javascript. Back-end built with Express.js on Node.js and MongoDB managed with Mongoose.

StockTrackr: A full-stack app allowing users to store and analyze data about their stock portfolio. Front-end built with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Sass, and Javascript. Back-end built with Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL. Utilized Google Charts and Yahoo Finance APIs.

Tic-Tac-Toe: A front-end app for playing the classic game Tic-Tac-Toe, built with HTML, CSS, and Javascript

Education

George Washington University | B.S. Economics, Statistics Minor | 2012

Additional Experience

Listen Current, LLC | Boston, MA | July 2015 - November 2015
Led sales and marketing campaigns for an innovative listening-oriented web-based educational technology product. Researched and approached school district leadership to demonstrate value of the product for students, and facilitated trials.

Yola Institute |Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam | May 2014 - June 2015
Taught a variety of preparation classes for IELTS, TOEFL, and SAT standardized tests as well as general English classes to high-caliber students intending to study in or relocate to English-speaking countries. Provided university application counseling and mentorship to high-school aged students planning to study abroad.

Lado International Institute |Washington, DC| January 2014 - March 2014
Taught English to students ages 16 through adult from a broad range of nationalities and proficiency levels.

Politico, LLC |Arlington, VA| April 2013 - October 2013
Supported sales and marketing efforts for Politico's groundbreaking policy news service designed for government relations professionals and federal agencies.